

**House Committee on Armed Services  
FY10 Member Request Form**

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**Requestor Information****Member:** Shimkus,John,il19**Member's Signature****Staff Contact:** Rodney Davis\_\_\_\_\_  
Member of Congress**Phone #:** 217-492-5090**Email Address:** rodney.davis@mail.house.gov**Project Information****Name of Project:** PGU 13 HEI and PGU 14 API Remanufacture Product Improvement Program

**Project Description:** Complete development of and type classification/qualification of the PGU-13 High Explosive Incendiary (HEI) design ballistically matched to the PGU-14 Armor Piercing Incendiary (API) and PGU-15 Training Practice (TP) rounds is required. The issue with the current PGU-13 is that it is not ballistically matched and that the round will not shoot in the same spot as the PGU-14 if linked together. Neither round has been in production since the mid-1980s and war reserve stocks have exceeded original shelf life, with the majority of the inventory being so degraded, both rounds have become unsafe to use even for emergency/combat needs. The inventory has dropped below War Reserve (WR) stockage requirement and will be below 50% of WR by 2012. The Air Force has established a 6.732 million round minimum requirement for re-manufactured PGU-14 API and a 6.13 million round minimum requirement for a ballistically matched PGU-13 HEI. The Air Force does not have a Special Program Office (SPO) for Ammunition which would manage the research and development and must therefore; rely on the Army to manage this program.

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**Name of Intended Recipient:** US Army Research & Development for Tank and Medium Caliber Ammunition/General Dynamics**City:** Marion**State:** IL

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**Funding Information****FY10 Funding in PB (in thousands of dollars):** \$7,000.0**Your Requested Net Change to the FY10 PB (+/-/0):** \$7,000.0Check the box and initial on the line: ☒ Neither my spouse, if applicable, nor I have a financial interest in this request. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here)**Funding Specifics****Service/Agency/Policy:** Army**Budget Appropriation:** RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION, ARMY**Identification (as appropriate):**

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**Requires Direct Spending:** No**Bill and/or Report Language:** The USAF shall establish an Air Force ammunition SPO to handle future war reserve stockpile concerns and for execution of requested program.☐ Check this box if this request includes an attachment with additional Bill or Report language